

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Direct questions regarding this
form to 3-1806.

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 11/14/2006

2008--2009 Regional Assistance to High Priority Schools
(year) (year) (title)

Type: ☐ Initial ☒ Amendment ☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program:

☒ Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.010a ☐ State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ ☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

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2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):

The State Board of Education has adopted as its strategic goal "Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students." The Regional Assistance to High Priority Schools assists with this goal and addresses the State Board of Education's priorities and policies.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: Provide funds to intermediate school districts to support initiatives to improve academic achievement in high priority schools. Funds will be used to provide professional staff and direct services to improve student achievement by implementing a school improvement, corrective action or restructuring plan, as required by the particular phase of each high priority school.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

☐ Competitive
☒ Formula
☐ Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students and staff in high priority schools (Title I schools identified for any phase of improvement due to proficiency).

5. Eligible Applicants:

Intermediate school districts with at least one Title I school within its boundaries that is identified for any phase of improvement due to proficiency level.

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): 2/10/09

Amendment Amount(s):
\$420,000

Total Recommended
Award to Date: \$9,940,000

Original Award Date: 10/1/08

Original Award Amount:
\$9,520,000

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office Unit
Office of School Improvement Field Services

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CHIEF FCA/ELMO OFFICER

8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Comments: _____

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

☐ Exhibit A Not Required☒ Exhibit B Not Required**10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.
- B. **Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 2 copies).** Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B.
- Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested and the amount Recommended to be funded.
- Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the **Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.**

Note: This process takes, on average, two weeks from the time the packet with the Office Director's signature on it is delivered to the Grants Office, until the time the fully signed packet is routed to the person administering the grant program. This time varies depending upon the number of corrections that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. It can take longer particularly around holiday times when the signers may be out of the office. Proofread and plan accordingly.

2008-09 Regional Assistance to High Priority Schools

Changes as of: 2/10/2009

Applicants Recommended for Funding

District Name	Previous Award	Recommended Change	Recommended Award
Allegan Area ESA	\$ -	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
Genesee ISD	\$ 490,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 840,000.00
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Total Recommended Change		\$ 420,000.00	